

**Our mission** is to protect human health and the environment by regulating pesticide sales and use, and by fostering reduced-risk pest management. DPR has the nations most comprehensive state pesticide regulatory program, recognized internationally for overall excellence and particularly for its scientific rigor.

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## **Agricultural Program Supervisor**

## What they do:

Agriculture Program Supervisors (APS) plan, organize, and direct complex environmentally and agriculturally sensitive programs involving a large professional, technical, and scientific staff in four divisions of the Department.

- In the **Pesticide Registration Branch**, incumbents have statewide responsibility for multidisciplinary scientific review of product data including pesticide registration and data call-ins leading to scientifically supported recommendations on registration actions, policies and procedures.
- In the **Pesticide Enforcement Branch**, incumbents, plan, organize, direct and coordinate statewide pesticide enforcement programs. They also establish and maintain cooperative relations with industry organizations, federal, State, and local agencies, and universities.
- In the Environmental Monitoring Branch, incumbents direct highly sensitive environmental monitoring studies and projects on the quantification, distribution, dissipation, and transport of pesticides and other pollutants in the environment.
- In the **Pest Management and**Licensing Branch, incumbents direct and coordinate the statewide licensing program for pest control businesses, applicators, advisors and others. They also direct and coordinate highly visible integrated pest management programs (IPM in Schools); programs that evaluate and fund pest management research and demonstration projects; and a program that recognizes excellence in implementing IPM in California.

## What you need to qualify:

Candidates seeking entry into the Agriculture Program Supervisor series must possess either one year of experience in California state service performing duties pertaining to pesticide enforcement. pest management, registration, or worker health and safety in a class at a level of responsibility equivalent to Supervising Pesticide Use Specialist; or two years of experience in California state service performing duties pertaining to pesticide enforcement, pest management, registration, or worker health and safety in a class at a level of responsibility equivalent to Senior Pesticide Use Specialist; or four years of progressively responsible experience in work pertaining to pesticide enforcement, pest management, registration, or worker health and safety, one year of which must have been in a supervisory capacity, performing a broad range of supervisory duties including budget planning and preparation and evaluation of staff and program performance. (Experience in California state service applied toward this requirement must have been in a class with a level of responsibility equivalent to Supervising Pesticide Use Specialist.) the equivalent to graduation from college with major work in either a physical or life science is required in addition to experience qualifications.

APS II	\$55,428 - \$66,900
APS III	\$58,116 - \$70,140
APS IV	\$60,852 - \$73,572